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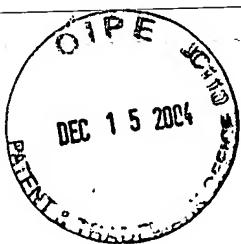
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While Commanding)
Operation of An Appliance)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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The applicants submit this response to the communication of December 2, 2004. Within this response **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins of page 2 of this paper, and the **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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